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CLAIMS

1. Anti-theft device for displaying goods in shops and department stores, comprising a container formed by a first part and a second part (10, 11) hinged together, a lock slide (15, 15') inside said first part, which includes at least one projection (20) and can be displaced manually between an engaged position in which the projection engages said second part to lock the parts together in a closed position of the container, and a disengaged position allowing opening of the container, a latch mechanism (26, 37) for latching the lock slide in the engaged position, which can be actuated by means of a special tool to unlatch the lock slide and allow displacement thereof to the disengaged position, and an element for wireless activation of an alarm if the anti-theft device is carried through an exit of the shop or the department store, **characterized** in that

said first part comprises a first plane surface and, perpendicular to said first plane surface, an end wall (12) at which said lock slide (15) is displaceable in a plane parallel to said end wall,

said second part comprises a second plane surface, which in a closed position for the container is parallel to the first plane surface, and, perpendicular to said second plane surface, a flange (22) which in a closed position for the container is arranged parallel to said lock slide,

where said flange, forms at least one L-shaped slot, a first limb (23A) of which is perpendicular to a free edge of the flange and opens in said edge to receive the projection therein at closing of the container with the lock slide in the disengaged position, and a second limb (23B) of which extends transversely of said first limb to receive the projection when the lock slide is displaced to the engaged position.

2. Anti-theft device according to claim 1 wherein the lock slide (15) includes several projections (20) and the flange (22) forms a corresponding number of L-shaped slots said first limbs (23A) having the same spacing as the

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projections.

3. The anti-theft device of claim 1 or 2 wherein the projections (20) connect a flat surface of the lock slide (15) with a flat surface of a rail (19) extending along the lock slide the flat surfaces being mutually spaced, and wherein the flange (22) on said second part (11) is received in the space between the flat surfaces when the container is closed.

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4. Anti-theft device according to any of claims 1 to 3 wherein the latch means comprises a spring tongue (26;37) which is biased by spring action to engaged position but can be actuated to disengaged position by attraction to a magnet functioning as the special tool.

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5. Anti-theft device according to claim 4 wherein the spring tongue (26) is integral with a plate (25) received by a depression (24) in an inside surface (13) of the box (10), facing the lock slide (15).

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6. Anti-theft device according to claim 5 wherein the lock slide (15) forms a shoulder (28) the spring tongue (26) engaging the shoulder in the engaged position of the latch means.

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7. Anti-theft device according to claim 4 wherein the spring tongue (37) is fixedly attached at one end thereof and forms an angled flap (38) at the other end which in the engaged position of the latch mechanism engages an aperture (40) in the flange (22).

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8. Anti-theft device according to claim 7 wherein the spring tongue (37) is enclosed by a housing (35) connected with the lock slide (15) and projecting from said first part (10) of the container to form a finger-grip available on the outside of the container for manual displacement of the lock slide.

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9. Anti-theft device according to any of claims 1 to 8
wherein a hinge interconnecting said first and second parts
(10, 11) of the container comprises a pin (31) and sockets
(29, 30) on said parts, receiving the pin which can be
5 withdrawn from the sockets to separate the parts for exchange
of one or the other of the parts.

10. Anti-theft device according to claim 9 wherein a
hanger (33) for suspension of the anti-theft device in a rack
10 forms forked projections (34) which are engaged with exposed
portions of the pin (31).

11. Anti-theft device for displaying goods in shops and
department stores, comprising a container formed by a first
15 part and a second part (10, 11) hinged together; a lock slide
(15, 15') inside said first part, which lock slide includes
at least one projection (20); a flange (22) extending from an
edge of said second part, said flange forming at least one L-
shaped slot; where said lock slide is manually displaceable
20 between an engaged position in which said projection engages
said L-shaped slot to lock the parts together in a closed
position of the container, and a disengaged position allowing
opening of the container; and a latch mechanism (26, 37) for
latching the lock slide in the engaged position,
25 **characterized** in that said first part comprises a first plane
surface and an end wall (12) perpendicular to said first
plane surface, at which end wall said lock slide is
displaceable in a plane parallel to said end wall, where said
second part comprises a second plane surface, which in a
30 closed position for the container is parallel to the first
plane surface, and wherein said flange extends perpendicular
to said second plane surface and is arranged parallel to said
lock slide in said closed position for the container.